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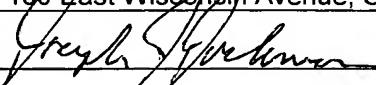
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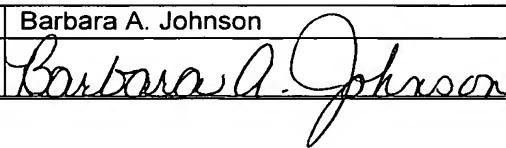
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106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	_____
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Claims

Multiple Dependent X = \_\_\_\_\_

Claims

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	_____
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	_____
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim	_____
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	_____
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	_____

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	_____
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	_____
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	_____
118	1,510	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	_____
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension for response within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	_____
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____

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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No. : 10/002,080  
Applicant : Kevin S. Stein et al  
Filed : 10/31/2001  
Title : Soft Contact Roll For A  
Single Facer  
  
TC/A.U. : 1733  
Examiner : Todd J. Kilkenny  
  
Docket No. : 4470-00613

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003.

The indication of allowability of claims 7-9 is noted and appreciated by applicants.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by newly cited U.S. Patent 6,602,375 (Marschke). Remaining claims 2-6, 10, 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Marschke '375 and newly cited U.S. Patent 5,614,048 (Barny et al), alone or in combination with one or both of GB 2,308,392 (Isowa), and U.S. Patent 6,476,151 (Araki et al).